



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of

Docket No: Q78224

Kazunori MUNE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/700,635

Group Art Unit: 2883

Confirmation No.: 4858

Examiner: Charlie Yu PENG

Filed: November 5, 2003

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THREE-DIMENSIONAL POLYIMIDE OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action of October 14, 2005, from January 14, 2006 to March 14, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

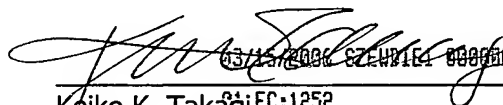
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